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1954 FALL PLANTING LIST

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GREEN RIDGE NURSERY, Madison, Ohio

You can be your own nurseryman, grow your own landscape specimens. It is easier than you might think and it saves considerable money. An inexpensive junior size plant can be grown into a valuable specimen in just a few years.

Our nursery is located on a sandy ridge about three miles from Lake Erie. The sandy soil produces large fibrous root systems and the plants are toughened by Lake Erie weather—they have to be hardy.

Each of our plants is properly sprayed for health and sheared for shape as it grows. Frequent transplantings produce good root systems, and modern irrigation and growing procedures do the rest to produce baby plants that are second to none.

We trim our baby evergreens while they are very small, making them strong and bushy instead of thin and straggly as they might be if not trimmed. The sizes listed do not tell the story; you must see our plants to appreciate them.

THE YEWS (*Taxus*)

The finest low and medium sized evergreens are in this group. Sun or shade, exposed or protected, any soil that is reasonably well drained. A light trimming once a year is needed on most varieties to maintain dense foliage and proper form.

JAPANESE SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*)

3-4 ft. high, 4-5 ft. wide. Zone IV. Spreading type, very popular for foundation plantings and hedges.

2 yr. TT 5-7" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$60.00

4 yr. TTT 8-12" \$1.30 each, 10 \$11.00, 100 \$100.00

INTERMEDIATE YEW (*Taxus cuspidata intermedia*)

3 ft. Zone IV. Spreading, slower and neater than Japanese spreading yew.

3 yr. TT 6-9" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00, 100 \$80.00

HICKS YEW (*Taxus media hicksii*)

6-8 ft. Zone IV. Broad upright type, can be sheared tall and narrow or short and fat. Excellent for foundation plantings and sheared hedges. Red berries in fall.

2 yr. T 5-8" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$60.00

3 yr. TT 10-12" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00, 100 \$80.00

FALL PLANTING allows your plants to get the best possible head start next spring. Planting should be done early rather than late so that root growth may take place before freezing weather sets in.

Plant firmly in well-prepared soil and keep moist until freeze-up. Most parts of the country have a rainy season but if rain does not occur you should water the plants yourself. Water thoroughly every several days instead of sprinkling lightly every day.

Alternate freezing and thawing of winter and early spring can heave smaller plants out of the ground, especially in heavy and poorly drained soils. To prevent such heaving, work some peat or compost into the soil when planting (to improve drainage) and apply a heavy mulch after the ground freezes. Straw, peatmoss, corn cobs, sawdust, or other material may be used for the mulch. Remove excess mulch before growth starts in the spring.

In areas with severe winters, you may want to provide the extra precaution of wrapping the plant with burlap, covering with pine boughs, or otherwise protecting from wind and winter sun. Remove such protection before growth starts in spring.

Tall plants that are planted in windy places should be staked to prevent wind whipping. Drive a stout stake into the soil about 4 inches from the trunk and tie the top firmly but not tightly to the stake with cloth strips or heavy soft cord. Wire or thin cord will cut. Stake may be removed after growth starts in spring.

BROWN'S YEW (*Taxus media brownii*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Neat grower, rounded upright shape. One of the best.

3 yr. TT 5-9" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00, 100 \$80.00

HATFIELD'S YEW (*Taxus media hatfieldi*)

5 ft. Zone V. Cone shaped, compact, dark green.

3 yr. TTT 8-12" 85c each, 10 \$7.50, 100 \$70.00

KELSEY BERRYBUSH YEW (*Taxus media kelseyi*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Bushy, dark green, abundance of red berries in fall.

3 yr. TT 6-10" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

UPRIGHT YEW (*Taxus cuspidata capitata*)

15-20 ft. Zone IV. Tall broad pyramid.

2 yr. TT 6-9" 90c each, 10 \$8.50

TAXUS MEDIA No. 8

3-4 ft. Zone V. Compact, slow growing pyramid.

3 yr. TT 8-10" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

SPREADING ENGLISH YEW (*T. baccata repandens*)

2-3 ft. Zone V. Low spreading type with drooping branchlets, semi-weeping effect.

3 yr. TT 6-10" (not trimmed) \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00, 100 \$80.

3 yr. TT 5-9" \$1.25 each

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea abies*)

50-80 ft. Zone II. Used for ornament, screens, wind-breaks, Christmas trees, etc. Hardy and tolerant.

3 yr. T 6-12" 40c each, 10 \$3.50, 100 \$30.00

4 yr. TT 12-15" 65c each, 10 \$5.50, 100 \$45.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens glauca*)

25-30 ft. Zone II. Slow growing, silvery blue needles. Grown from a good hand picked strain of seed but will exhibit varying degrees of blueness.

3 yr. T 6-9" 40c each, 10 \$3.50, 100 \$30.00

MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens moerheimi*)

20 ft. Zone II. Bluest of all. Needs some staking and pruning when young to form straight trunk.

1 yr. T graft 5-8" \$3.50 each, 10 \$32.00

ORIENTAL SPRUCE (*Picea orientalis*)

40-50 ft. Zone IV. Glossy green needles, short and compact.

3 yr. T 4-6" 50c each, 10 \$4.50

SERBIAN SPRUCE (*Picea omorika*)

50-75 ft. Zone IV. Narrow tree with spreading, upturned branches, needles silvery beneath.

5 yr. T 1-2 ft. \$1.25 each

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE (*Picea glauca densata*)

20-30 ft. Zone II. Slow, dense and compact.

3 yr. T 5-10" 50c each, 10 \$4.00

DOUGLAS FIR (*Pseudotsuga taxifolia*)

Zone IV or V. Tall tree, or can be sheared as 6 ft. or taller specimen or hedge. Tolerant of poor soils, a fine plant for many uses.

4 yr. T 8-12" 50c each, 10 \$4.00, 100 \$35.00

CANADIAN HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Zone IV. Grows to a graceful, lacy tree of 75 ft. or may be sheared as a hedge or lovely landscape specimen at any height from 4 ft. up.

4 yr. TT 5-8" bushy, sturdy 65c each, 10 \$6.00, 100 \$50.00

WEeping HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis pendula*)

4-6 ft. Zone IV. Wider than high with pendulous branches.

1 yr. T graft 10-15" \$3.25 each, 10 \$30.00

BLUE ATLAS CEDAR (*Cedrus atlantica glauca*)

75-100 ft. Zone VI. Large, tall tree, silvery blue foliage.

We do not recommend these to Zone V customers even though we are in that zone. These will not survive zero temperatures without special protection.

2 yr. T graft 10-18" \$3.50 each

CEDAR OF LEBANON (*Cedrus libani*)

75-100 ft. Zone V to VI. Narrow, upright evergreen tree, formal appearance.

3 yr. TT 5-8" \$1.15 each, 10 \$10.00

LOBBS CRYPTOMERIA (*Cryptomeria japonica lobbi*)

50-75 ft. Zone V to VI. Pyramidal evergreen, interesting dagger shaped needles. Grows quite tall in warmer regions.

2 yr. T 4-7" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

CALIFORNIA INCENSE CEDAR (*Libocedrus decurrens*)

50-75 ft. Zone V to VI. Narrowly columnar with vertical ("edgewise") foliage, fragrant when crushed. An excellent tree for formal effects.

3 yr. T 6-9" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

DWARF MUGO PINE (*Pinus mugho mughus*)

4-8 ft. Zone II. Broad, rounded, bushy. Best in sun.

3 yr. T 3-6" 35c each, 10 \$3.00

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

AMERICAN HOLLY (*Ilex opaca*)

15-25 ft. Zone V. Glossy spiny evergreen leaves, bright red berries. Sexes are separate, males for pollen, females for berries. One male within 300 feet for every 10 females or less.

2 yr. TT 8-12" male or female \$2.00 each, 10 \$17.50

CONVEXLEAF JAPANESE HOLLY (*Ilex crenata convexa*)

3-4 ft. Zone V. Shiny cupped leaves like little green pearls. Rounded slow growing shrub for hedges, foundations. (Japanese hollies have black berries, not red, and are important mainly for their excellent foliage.)

1 yr. T 3-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

2 yr. T 5-9" 85c each, 10 \$7.50, 100 \$65.00

3 yr. TTT 6-10" heavy \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00

HETZ JAPANESE HOLLY (*Ilex crenata convexa hetzi*)

5-7 ft. Zone V. A new form, faster growing and with larger convex leaves than above. Beautiful foliage. Responds to shearing and makes a good hedge or foundation plant.

1 yr. T 5-8" 85c each, 10 \$7.50, 100 \$65.00

ROUNDLEAF JAP. HOLLY (*Ilex crenata rotundifolia*)

6-8 ft. Zone V to VI. Shiny green leaves (flat, not cupped). Hedges or specimens.

1 yr. T 3-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

2 yr. T 5-9" 85c each, 10 \$7.50, 100 \$65.00

INKBERRY (*Ilex glabra*)

5-6 ft. Zone III. Good foliage plant for adverse conditions, poor soil, dense shade, etc. Trim regularly to maintain compactness.

2 yr. TT 5-9" bushy 75c each, 10 \$7.00

GERMANDER (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)

10 inches. Zone V. Bushy evergreen edging plant, sheared or informal. Sometimes tops winterkill in Zone V but new growth comes thick and fast from the roots in spring.

2 yr. TT heavy plants 50c each, 10 \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

KOREAN LITTLELEAF BOX (*Buxus microphylla koreana*)

2 ft. Zone IV to V. Slow growing, compact, hardy. Can be grown sheared (formal) or informal.

4 yr. TT 12-18" (untrimmed) \$2.00 each, 10 \$17.50

MOUNTAIN LAUREL (*Kalmia latifolia*)

5-8 ft. Zone IV. White or soft pink flowers.

3 yr. TT 5-8" \$1.00 each

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (*Euonymus fortunei vegetus*)

Zone V. Also called Bigleaf Wintercreeper. Glossy evergreen leaves, orange berries in fall. Can be used as a vine for chimney, wall, fence, etc., or trimmed regularly into a lovely dense bush or hedge. Any soil, sun or shade.

2 yr. TT 8-12" 60c each, 10 \$5.50, 100 \$50.00

SHRUB EUONYMUS (*Euonymus fortunei erectus*)

3 ft. Zone V. Shrubby evergreen with erect, slightly spreading branches. Primarily for hedges, trimmed or untrimmed. May be sheared as low as 12 inches if desired.

1 yr. T 3-6" 35c each, 10 \$3.00, 100 \$22.00

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (*Leucothoe catesbaei*)

3-5 ft. Zone IV. Lustrous foliage, graceful arching branches, small white bell-shaped flowers. Combines well with rhododendrons. Acid soil, partial shade.

2 yr. TT 5-8" 75c each, 10 \$7.00, 100 \$65.00

3 yr. TT 12-15" \$1.50 each, 10 \$13.00

LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB (*Pieris japonica*)

5-8 ft. Zone V. We think this is the finest of all broadleaf evergreens. Lovely foliage, fragrant little flowers early in spring. Does well in any average soil, sun or part shade.

2 yr. TT 5-8" 85c each, 10 \$7.50, 100 \$65.00

3 yr. TTT 8-10" cut back, bushy \$1.25 each, 10 \$11.00

FIRETHORN (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*)

6-10 ft. Zone V. Evergreen, white flowers in spring, clusters of orange-red berries fall and winter.

2 yr. TT pot grown 6-9" \$1.25 each, 10 \$10.00

OREGON HOLLY GRAPE (*Mahonia aquifolia*)

3-5 ft. Zone V. Glossy holly-like leaves, bright yellow flowers in spring, blue grape-like berries in summer. Semi-evergreen here, fully evergreen farther south.

2 yr. T 5-7" 60c each, 10 \$5.50, 100 \$50.00

3 yr. T 8-12" \$1.00 each.

CHERRY LAUREL (*Prunus laurocerasus schipkaensis*)

6 ft. Zone V to VI. Dark green pointed leaves, evergreen, white flower spikes in spring. Easily grown as hedge or specimen plant, sheared or unsheared.

2 yr. TT 5-8" \$1.15 each, 10 \$10.00

ARBORVITAE (Thuja)

Arborvitae prefer climates that are not too dry and hot; they grow best in full sun and windswept locations should be avoided.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*)

15 ft. Zone II. Tall, narrow pyramid.
2 yr. T 8-12" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$55.00
4 yr. TT 10-15" \$1.25 each, 10 \$10.00

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis woodwardi*)

3-4 ft. Zone II. Best medium sized globe.
2 yr. T 5-8" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$55.00
3 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.25 each, 10 \$10.00

GOLD TIP A.V. (*Thuja occ. elegantissima*)

10-15 ft. Zone III. Broad pyramid, foliage yellow tipped in spring and summer.
2 yr. T 6-10" 75c each, 10 \$6.50

BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja orientalis aurea nana*, also known as *Biota*)
3-5 ft. Zone V. Dense, rounded pyramid, golden yellow suffused with green.
2 yr. TT 5-8" 90c each, 10 \$8.50, 100 \$75.00

DWARF PYRAMID A.V. (*T. occ. erecta compacta*)

A recently introduced plant which grows relatively slowly. Probably will mature at 4-5 ft., smaller if trimmed, and is hardy at least in Zone IV.
2 yr. TT 6-9" \$1.00 each

HETZ MIDGET ARBORVITAE

A very slow globe, dense and novel. Probably will mature at 18 inches and is hardy at least in Zone IV.
2 yr. TT 3-6" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

JUNIPERS (*Juniperus*)

Very few evergreens can endure poor dry soils as well as the junipers. Most junipers require full sun for best results. Yearly light trimming on all varieties preserves full dense foliage.

PFITZER JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*)

3-4 ft. high. 6-8 ft. wide. Zone IV. Old favorite spreader.
2 yr. TT 5-9" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$60.00

HETZ BLUE JUNIPER (*Juniperus glauca hetzi*)

3-5 ft. high, 5-7 ft. wide. Zone IV. Silvery blue foliage, attractive spreading type.
2 yr. T 5-9" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$60.00
3 yr. TT 10-12" \$1.25 each, 10 \$10.00

ANDORRA JUNIPER (*Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*)

2 ft. high, 3-6 ft. across. Zone II. Low spreader, good for banks, terraces, ground cover, foundation planting. Deep green foliage in summer, rich purple bronze in winter.
2 yr. T 5-8" 75c each, 10 \$6.50, 100 \$60.00

IRISH JUNIPER (*Juniperus communis hibernica*)

6-8 ft. Zone II. Tall and narrow.
3 yr. TT 12-15" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

TAMARIX JUNIPER (*Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia*)

2-3 ft. Zone IV. Slow growing spreading type.
3 yr. TTT 5-8" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

BLUE CREEPING JUNIPER (*Juniperus horizontalis glauca*)

Ground cover. Zone II. Steel blue in summer, metallic purple in winter.
3 yr. TT 8-10" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

REDCEDAR (*Juniperus virginiana*)

15-20 ft. Zone II. Native evergreen, columnar. Tolerant of poor and dry soils, adaptable to shearing.
2 yr. seedling 8-12" 30c each, 10 \$2.50, 100 \$20.00

FLOWERING SHRUBS

BURKWOOD VIBURNUM (*Viburnum burkwoodi*)

5-6 ft. Zone V. Clusters of fragrant pinkish-white flowers in May. More vigorous than *Viburnum carlesii*.
2 yr. TT 6-9" 95c each, 10 \$9.00

FRAGRANT SNOWBALL (*Viburnum carlesii*)

4-5 ft. Zone IV. Carl's viburnum. Pink in bud, flower clusters open white, deliciously fragrant. Semi-shade, moist soil.
2 yr. TT 8-12" \$1.10 each, 10 \$10.00

JAPANESE SNOWBALL (*Viburnum tomentosum sterile*)

7-8 ft. Zone IV. Large white snowball flowers in late May, lasting for considerable period. Very showy, and more resistant to plant lice than other snowball varieties.
2 yr. TT 6-10" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

BAYBERRY (*Myrica pensylvanica*)

6-8 ft. Zone II. Waxy, fragrant leaves, attractive gray berries in fall and winter. Best grown in poor sandy soil.
2 yr. T 8-12" 50c each, 10 \$4.50

SILVER LEAF DOGWOOD (*Cornus alba elegantissima*)

5-8 ft. Zone II. Leaves strikingly marked with white along the edges, twigs are bright red in winter. Indispensable in a shrub border.
1 yr. T 8-12" 50c each, 10 \$4.50

DWARF FLOWERING QUINCE (*Chaenomeles lagenaria pygmaea*)

3-4 ft. Zone IV. Relatively slow growing, rounded shape, orange-scarlet flowers. Responds to shearing and makes a good low hedge. Quince-like fruits may be used for jelly.
1 yr. T 4-7" 40c each, 10 \$3.00, 100 \$20.00
2 yr. T 6-9" 55c each, 10 \$4.50, 100 \$35.00
3 yr. TT 8-12" 70c each, 10 \$6.00

RED FLOWERING QUINCE (*Chaen. lagenaria rubra*)

6-8 ft. Zone IV. Upright plant, red flowers, non-fruiting.
3 yr. T 18-24" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA (*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*)

6-8 ft. Zone V. Blooms early spring, a splash of golden yellow.
2 yr. T 18-24" 50c each, 10 \$4.00

SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

6-8 ft. Zone V. A new type, very showy with a great abundance of soft yellow flowers.
2 yr. T 18-24" 60c each, 10 \$5.00

LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

6-8 ft. Zone V. Newest, most outstanding. Large quantities of large, deep yellow flowers.
2 yr. T 18-24" 75c each, 10 \$6.50

VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus virginialis*)

6-10 ft. Zone V. Sweetly scented double white flowers in mid-June.
2 yr. T 18-24" 50c each, 10 \$4.00

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

4 to 5 ft. Zone II. Snow white flowers in spring, large sweet cherries, attractive foliage.
3 yr. TT 20-30" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

CARDINAL BUSH (*Weigelia vanicecki*)

4-5 ft. Zone IV. Bright red flowers of large size in July. A new variety of great merit.
2 yr. TT 95c each, 10 \$8.50

GLOSSY ABELIA (*Abelia grandiflora*)

3-4 ft. Zone V. Shiny dainty leaves, white flowers blushed with pink from mid-July to September. Evergreen in south. Twigs winter kill in this climate but recovery is rapid in spring.
2 yr. T 85c each, 10 \$8.00

PINK ABELIA (*Abelia Edward Goucher*)

3-5 ft. Zone V. Lavender-pink flowers July to Sept.
2 yr. T \$1.00 each

RED LEAF JAPANESE MAPLE (*Acer palmatum atropurpureum*)

8-15 ft. Zone V. Foliage bright red in spring, darker red all summer. Best color in sun.
2 yr. T 8-12" \$3.00 each

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW — Zone IV

Silver-pink gray catkins in early spring.
1 yr. T 15-18" 35c each, 10 \$3.00

ROCKSPRAY (*Cotoneaster horizontalis*)

2 ft. Zone IV. Tiny leaves on flat, horizontal branches. Ideal for rock gardens, banks, terraces. Red berries in fall.
2 yr. T 4-6" across 85c each, 10 \$7.50

DWARF BURNING BUSH (*Euonymus alatus compactus*)

5 ft. Zone III. Neat, slow growing shrub with brilliant scarlet autumn color. Grows anywhere but fall color best in sun.
1 yr. T 4-7" 50c each, 10 \$4.50, 100 \$40.00
2 yr. T 6-9" 75c each, 10 \$6.50
3 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00

ORNAMENTAL TREES

WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida*)

25 ft. Zone IV. White flowers in May, foliage turns crimson in fall, red berries in October.
2 yr. T 12-18" 55c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$45.00

MOUNTAIN ASH (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

20-25 ft. Zone II. Clusters of orange-red berries in fall.
2 yr. T 18-24" 70c each, 10 \$6.00

GOLDEN RAIN TREE (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)

20 ft. Zone V. Golden yellow flower clusters in July when few other trees or shrubs are blooming. Needs sun.
2 yr. S 12-18" 75c each, 10 \$6.50
4 yr. TT 18-24" \$1.50 each, 10 \$12.00

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE (*Laburnum vulgare*)

20 ft. Zone V. Drooping chains of yellow flowers in late May.
2 yr. T 18-24" 80c each, 10 \$7.00

SOURWOOD (*Oxydendron arboreum*)

20-25 ft. Zone IV. Dainty white flowers in July and August, excellent fall foliage color. Acid soil.
3 yr. T 8-15" 85c each, 10 \$7.50
4 yr. TT 18-24" \$1.75 each, 10 \$15.00

GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW (*Salix alba tristis*, also *S. vitellina*)

50-60 ft. Zone II. Hardy weeping tree with yellow twigs prominent in winter.
1 yr. T 18-24" 40c each, 10 \$4.00

MAIDENHAIR TREE (*Ginkgo biloba*)

70-90 ft. Zone IV. Fan shaped leaves, completely free of insects and diseases, tolerant of city conditions.
2 yr. T 10-15" 80c each, 10 \$7.00

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